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NSCID and DCID Excerpts of Interest to R&D

National Security Council Intelligence

Directive No. 3 (Revised 18 Jan. 61)

Coordination of Intelligence Production

Paragraph 6:

Each department or agency, taking full cognizance of the facilities of the other agencies, shall maintain adequate research facilities to accomplish its departmental production mission and to provide such additional intelligence within its field of primary responsibilities as may be necessary to satisfy other requirements relating to the national security.

Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 3/1
(Effective 23 April 65)
Production and Coordination of Foreign
Economic Intelligence

Paragraph 1, a, b.

Policies.

In carrying out their foreign economic intelligence activities and responsibilities and in order to effect appropriate coordination in the production and exchange of foreign economic intelligence, the interested departments and agencies shall apply the following basic principles:

- a. No complete separation of interests is possible or necessarily desirable in economic intelligence activities.
- b. Full and free interchange of all pertinent information, finished intelligence, and schedules of research programs, including external research, among interested departments and agencies is essential.

Paragraph 3. a. (3)

Responsibilities for Economic Intelligence Coordination

a. To assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out his responsibilities with respect to coordination, the EIC of the Intelligence Board shall:

(3) In order to minimize the duplication of effort and expense: prepare and circulate consolidated periodic intelligence

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studies and related research being conducted within the Government on the economies of foreign areas; and review external research projects individually involving more than \$5,000 and sponsored by departments or agencies in support of economic intelligence production. Departments and agencies shall submit descriptions of the scope of such projects to the EIC and the EIC shall endeavor to present its recommendations in advance of final approval by the contracting department or agency. In its periodic reports to the Intelligence Board, the EIC shall include a summary of actions on these projects.

Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 3/5
(Effective 23 April 65)
Production of Scientific and Technical Intelligence

Paragraph 1:

Policies.

The following basic principles shall apply to the discharge of responsibilities by the departments and agencies concerned:

- a. No complete separation of areas of interests is desirable or possible.
 - b. Full and free interchange among all departments and agencies of information which has utility for intelligence relating to the national security is essential. This includes intelligence information, finished intelligence, and information on internal and external intelligence research programs.
 - c. Each department or agency shall develop special competence in those intelligence fields related to its primary departmental responsibilities and shall normally carry out the bulk of the research in those fields.
 - d. Each department or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtainable from other departments and agencies in order to meet its own departmental requirements, but unnecessary duplication and overlap shall be avoided.
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Director of Central Intelligence Directive No 1/3

Priority National Intelligence Objectives
(Revised 23 Dec. 1964)

FOREWORD

1. Pursuant to NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3, the following list of Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIOs) is established as a guide for the coordination of intelligence production, and of supporting research and collection activities. This list replaces that contained in DCID No. 1/3, 14 August 1963, which is hereby rescinded.

2. This listing of priority objectives presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal intelligence collection and research pursuant to DCID No. 1/2. The present Directive identifies, for priority treatment, certain specific critical substantive problems within the general body of the intelligence required for policy planning purposes. In this context, "priority" means preferment in the allocation of research and collection resources. Such preferment does not warrant neglect of the general and basic intelligence coverage required by DCID No. 1/2.

3. The identification of specific critical substantive problems in this Directive is but a first step toward determination of the priority, if any, to be accorded to particular collection requirements by particular systems of collection. Not every bit of information somehow related to a priority problem will be required with equal urgency; some may be procurable by routine means. The identification of priority requirements entails further analysis by research personnel to determine (a) the elements of information essential to the solution of the problem indicated, (b) the elements already available or readily obtainable through research, (c) the additional information obtainable through routine collection, and finally (d) the residual information of such critical importance as to warrant a priority collection effort.

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